

EDITORIAL

OF the forty-two papers on archæological subjects which were read at the Tenth Pacific Science Congress (see list in *AP*, 5(1) pp. 1-4), nineteen are presented in our present issue either in full, or in abstract, outline or summary forms. Most of the other twenty-two papers have already appeared or will soon appear elsewhere; the location of some of the papers already published, as known to me, follows:

Roger Green: 'The Implications of Recent Archæology in French Polynesia: A Summary', in *JPS*.

William Mulloy: 'Report on Easter Island and Rapa', in *JPS*.

Won-yong Kim: 'Problems in the Comb-pattern pottery of Korea', in *Arctic Anthropology*, 1(1) (1962), 42-50.

Teruya Esaka: 'Prehistoric Fish-hooks of Japan', in *JPS*.

Per Soerensen: 'Report on Thai-Danish Archæological Expedition to Kanchanaburi Northwest Thailand', in *JSS*.

H. R. van Heekeren: 'Supplementary Report on Thai-Danish Archæological Expedition to Kanchanaburi Northwest Thailand', in *JSS*, 49, Part 2 (Nov. 1961), 99-108, titled 'A Preliminary Note on the Excavation of the Sai-Yok Rock Shelter'.

Yoshihiko Sinoto: 'Pacific Island Fishhooks', in *JPS* 71(2) (1962), 162-166.

Papers which were presented in the Symposium 'Development of Japanese Culture' will appear in a publication now being edited by Richard K. Beardsley. The papers presented in 'Survey of Ryukyuan Culture and Society' are being edited by Allan Smith for publication by the University of Hawaii Press.

Lack of time, on the part of the editor, and lack of funds for a secretary, prevented the inclusion here of the discussions except for the Symposium on porcelain and stoneware. Robert P. Griffing, Jr., has edited the papers from this symposium, of which he was chairman, and has summarized the discussion in his 'comment' after each paper. Tape recordings were made of most of the symposia, but it has been impossible to make use of the valuable information contained in the discussions. For example, following Kaizuka's paper, in the Geochronology Symposium, on 'Geochronology based on Volcanic Ejecta and its contributions to Archæology in Japan', there was an organized discussion presented by Paul Vella, Lecturer in Palæontology, Victoria University of Wellington, N.Z. This was on behalf of H. W. Wellman of the same university, and presented similar information for New Zealand (see H. W. Wellman, 'The Stratigraphy of Human Occupation Layers in North Island Coastal Sections, New Zealand', *AP*, 3(1) [1960], 91-94). In the same symposium, Olaf Selling, of the Natur-Historiska Riksmuseum, Stockholm, made several comments of importance on Richard Shutler, Jr.'s paper 'Applications of Palynology to Archæology and Environmental Problems in the Pacific'. Other discussions were of equal importance.

In the section of *Contributed Papers in Archæology* was Roger Green's paper, 'A descriptive system for Polynesian Adzes'. It has been revised and appears here under the new title 'The application of matrix index systems to archæological materials'.

In this volume (pp. 1-3), we have already presented the symposia organizers and the chairman of the sessions. We now look forward to the next Pacific Science Congress which is planned to be held in 1966 in Japan.